

# The Port Arthur News

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Firpo-Willard Fight To Be Megaphoned at 8 Tonight From NEWS Balcony

THE PORT ARTHUR NEWS invites you to its sports party tonight at 8 o'clock. The returns from the ringside, hot off the News leased wire, will be megaphoned to the fight fans from the News balcony, beginning about 8 o'clock. When Big Jesse Willard, an ex-cow puncher,

and Luis Angel Firpo, the "pampus" bull who was once a soda clerk, mix it in Boyle's thirty acres tonight in Jersey, the pulse of the fight world will be on edge. And, perhaps, the future head that wears the crown of heavies in pugilism will be in the making.

Willard's comeback, remarkable because at the age of 40 he crashed Floyd Johnson on the jaw in the 11th round of a "milk fund" argument and sent him to the land of Nod, has made him, in the eyes of many followers, a formidable contender for Jack the Giant Killer's belt. Firpo, wild, hairy, savage in his attacks, has

risen like the fairy-tale bean stalk overnight, crashing all who came before him and stepping on into the light of contenders. They now number four: Willard, Firpo, Wills and Gibbons. The latter has demonstrated his power, and tonight the elimination contest will be on in full blast. Either Willard or Firpo will be left to measure distances with Dempsey—or

Wills—and then another narrative in the annals of the prize arena will have been written. Round by round, as they mill and tear at one another tonight in Boyle's thirty acres up in Jersey, Port Arthur will be given an opportunity to get the "low-down"—hot from the ringside. Come early and get a favorite spot to hear the dope.

## BRITISH DEMAND FRENCH WITHDRAW FROM RUHR

### SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise By "S. S."

Mercury rising. City court room enlarged. City League baseball pow-wow to night at C. of C. 7:30.

THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR TODAY: No lightning. DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 14; at Beaufort, 6.

Lakeside Diamond resembles a "lob-lolly," according to Pitcher Cook. Summer widowers planning a club, according to word on the rialto to day.

W. L. Simonton, district phone boss, escape down from the Naveh End to day.

Fight returns tonight given out from News balcony, starting at 8 p. m.

Everybody complaining today of "inky water" caused by fire yesterday at El Vista.

Daily thunder showers increasing attendance at Austin-Proctor corner club sessions.

Scissors grinder nearly tangled up with a flier on Fifth today. Neither blew their horns.

Weather Observer Carson denies any affiliation with the ancient and mystic order of mustache promulgators.

Motor lawn mower, put to work by the city today sounds like an air-plane. C. C. Logan, street superintendent.

Scouts of Troops 6, 15 and 17 guests at a watermelon feast tonight at 7:30 in Franklin school, with David S. Sparks host.

No more plaster for city commissioners' offices. Beaver board replacing the plaster knocked away these last few days.

Immigration Chief E. R. Dilworth is spending a few days at Galveston and other coast cities in the interest of immigration affairs.

Sparks' blacksmith extended his cruise in the U. S. navy for one year when he got his "big ticket," or honorable discharge, in New Orleans the other day. Blank is now off on a 20 day leave.

C. Sport, nozzle turner, opines his left eye has all pushed to pupil since a doctor, some medicine in it to get a drop of paint out. Sport is wearing a black eye cover over the injured member, and fellow firemen have dubbed him Evil Eyed Dick, pirate.

City Father Ben Wiley, mayor pro tem, stopped signing pay vouchers long enough this morning to send for an electrician to come over to the city hall and take the squeak out of the electric fan in Mayor Logan's office. "That fan has been making a fuss ever since it was installed," the mayor pro tem said.

That fish tale about man eating sharks in Willard's lake was spun by Bill Hastings, chief clerk in the city's water department, as he sat on his front porch, in a delirious state. Bill hasn't been able to get out of Port Arthur since he entered upon his vacation last week. Jim Brennan, water department clerk, averred today, "But that was some fish yarn, wasn't it?" Jim asks.

FIVE-OUNCE FIG IS SHOWN AT WINFIELD

WINFIELD, July 12.—A fig weighing five ounces, the largest ever seen in this section, was exhibited by Dr. W. M. Lettich here. The fig was as large as a hen egg and was the only one on the tree.

PARTLY CLOUDY

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy. FRI. EAST TEXAS AND LOUISIANA: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Light to moderate southerly. Maximum temperature, 85; minimum temperature, 73; precipitation, 0.02 inch.

Year ago today: Maximum temperature, 89; minimum temperature, 50. Sunset this evening, 7:19 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow, 5:24 a. m.

TIDE RECORD

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Friday, July 13: taken from tables prepared by the U. S. geodetic survey.

High tides ..... 3:29 a. m. 3:11 p. m. Low tides ..... 8:41 a. m. 8:53 p. m.

### KLAN 'TO ACT' AGAINST IWW'S

Letter Pledges Council Aid in Case of 'Invasion'

#### ANOTHER WARNING

Logan Is Warned He Must Take Orders from Soviet

Port Arthur Klansmen today pledged their aid to the city commission in case of an invasion by I. W. W.'s, threatened in a letter to Mayor J. P. Logan yesterday bearing the signature of John Shuskie, New York I. W. W. official.

And today Mayor Logan was warned to hear "this master's voice" of soviet labor in a communication reaching the official desk, signed "Amalgamated, affiliated, federated business agents," and dated New York.

#### "Take Orders From Us"

"Holders of office take orders from us," the letter reads. "Thompson of Chicago, Curley of Boston, mayor of Cincinnati, N. Y. Mayor Hylan of New York" and "even self Woodrow Wilson left the management of affairs in this country in the hands of 'Richelieu' Tamm and of Samuel Gompers because we suggested it to him."

Commending action by the council relative to the I. W. W. in Port Arthur, a letter on K. K. K. stationery and bearing the official seal of Dick Dowling Klan No. 25, Realm of Texas, was received by the commission today.

"In case there should be an invasion of I. W. W. into the city of Port Arthur hundreds of klansmen are ready to serve on the reception committee," the letter reads. The document declared that "I. W. W.-ism is a deadly cancer eating out the vitals of civilization. Its triumph would mean the end of home, the church, the organized state and the salute of civilization."

The Klan Letter. "The City Commissioners, Port Arthur, Texas.

"Dear Sirs:

"This is to inform you that the members of Dick Dowling Klan No. 25, Realm of Texas, Port Arthur, Texas, in regular Klanklax assembly, voted unanimously to commend your action relative to the I. W. W. in our city. The membership of the Klan wishes to assure you that all loyal klansmen are standing behind you to a man, to aid you in every possible way to suppress and root out I. W. W.-ism from our midst."

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Being dedicated as we are, to holy and patriotic ideals, the home, the church and the state, we stand ready at a moment's notice to aid you in every way that we can to help you remove these destroying angels (I. W. W.) of civilization from our midst."

"Signed) Dick Dowling Klan No. 25.

"Realm of Texas."

The New York Letter follows:

"Port Arthur, Texas.

"Sir: You will please realize that holders of public office must take orders from us."

"Thompson of Chicago did it—

"Curley of Boston did it—

"The mayor of Cincinnati, N. Y., does so—

"Mayor Hylan of New York city plays promptly when ordered by us to agitate against the traction company."

"We comprise the labor soviet we have this country by the tail with a down-hill haul and we do not intend to let go. It behooves those who cherish political ambitions to watch their step and listen to their master's voice."

"Even whilst Woodrow Wilson left the management of affairs in this country in the hands of 'Richelieu' Tamm and of Samuel Gompers because we suggested it to him."

"(Signed) Amalgamated, affiliated, federated business agents."

HOBBO PAYS FARE WITH A TRAVELERS' CHECK

SABETHA, Kan., July 12.—When a conductor attempted to put a hobo off the top of a passenger coach here, the hobo paid his fare with a travelers' check.

### THE TWO BALLOONISTS



INDIANAPOLIS, July 12.—Number 9 did it.

That's what friends say about the fate of Lieutenants L. J. Roth (left),

Lakhurst, N. J., pilot of the navy balloon A-6888, which fell into Lake Erie while in the national balloon race.

Lieutenant Roth told newspaper men just before he and his aide, Lieutenant Telford B. Null (right), also of Lakhurst, entered the basket, that he did not exactly relish having his entry numbered "9."

"I had that number in the national race from Birmingham, Ala., two years ago and early in the race I ran into one of the worst storms I ever encountered and was forced out."

"Oh, well, maybe number 9 will bring me luck this time. Maybe I have a wonderful chance to win," Lieutenant Roth's body was found in Lake Erie, July 9.

Hundreds of homes are roofless, tremendous property damage has been occasioned, while the harbor is a tangled mass of confused shipping.

Four vessels are aground, driven high on rocks by the terrific storm that whipped up and down the coast for three days without cessation.

The Tascany, out of Liverpool, one of the stranded vessels, finally disappeared altogether in the storm, her crew believed safe.

Three hundred and nine passengers from the German steamer, Rigau, were landed with the aid of life boats near Santa Rosa.

Sends Out 8, 0, 8. S. French steamer, the Debonair, and another, the Mont Ferland, are aground. The British steamer Trefoil, out of Bahia Blanca bound for Europe, sent out 8, 0, 8, calls during the height of the storm, giving her latitude as 37 south, longitude 54.10 west.

Still another steamer, the Mont Ferland, was damaged in the harbor here.

Telegraph communications were disrupted but have been re-established. Scores of houses had their roofs seriously injured, and many parts of the city are still in darkness at night.

Damage to property will run well toward \$1,000,000.

Boy Scouts to Sharpen Teeth on Thirty Frozen Watermelons To night

Unimpaired! Thirty frozen watermelons will be cut for 100 Port Arthur Boy Scouts tonight at 7:30 in Franklin school.

David S. Sparks, of Sparks and Sparks, and member of the Rotary club, is giving the watermelon feast for the Scouts of Troops 6, 15 and 17, with their candidates and committeemen.

"I've always wanted to see a real watermelon party, and this is going to be no exception. I'll get as much fun out of it as the boys," Sparks said.

As a sort of appetizer for the watermelon feast, a swim in Franklin school pool is arranged to precede the watermelon cutting, and then a quarter of a melon will be served each one of the Scouts. The 30 melons have been on ice at the Consumers Ice Plant for several days.

Four Divisions to Rival For Attendance Honors

A 12-weeks' attendance campaign is to be launched in the Rotary club beginning with the meeting next Thursday. Headed by four captains, the membership has been divided into four divisions, each division to have a separate board on which the names will appear.

At each meeting a blue star will be placed behind the names of members in attendance, and a red one for absentees.

This plan was suggested by president R. L. Drake in the meeting today and unanimously adopted. Following are the captains appointed:

Gay Carroll, Harry May, Russell Schult, and Albert W. Howe. President Drake explained that this plan was being adopted to further greater interest in attendance.

This was the only business to come before the club today. Dr. W. M. Martin, who is conducting a series of lectures at the First Christian church, gave the men a talk on the necessity of giving the community the best they had, of co-operating with the schools and the churches.

I. W. W. HELD FOR TRIAL AS AN ALLEGED VAGRANT

Trial of Nathan Zimmerman, booked on the police blotter for vagrancy following his arrest Wednesday night when police said they took a quantity of I. W. W. literature off of him, is set for Thursday, July 19, in corporation court.

Pending the trial, Zimmerman is out on appearance bond, arranged by J. E. Rose, attorney for Zimmerman. Chief of Police W. W. Covington arrested Zimmerman on Proctor street Wednesday night. He admitted being an I. W. W. organizer, police said.

Wistner Is a Victim of His Own Law

City Attorney V. J. Wistner is host on his own petard.

Wistner some time ago drew up an ordinance to the effect that parking at an angle on Austin and Waco avenues between Fourth and Proctor must cease and that instead automobiles must be parked parallel with the curb.

When the eagle eye of Traffic Officer Mills discovered Wistner's car parked at the aforementioned angle, in violation of the ordinance, laws and statutes ordained, he served the city attorney with a summons to face the judge.

Date for his trial has not been set in corporation court.

"Anyway," says Wistner, "a good way to find out if the ordinance I drew will hold water is to try it out myself. I think it will."

### MUNSON LINER IS SAFE, 4 WRECKED

Tropic Storm Lashes West South American Coast

#### MONTEVIDEO BADLY HIT

Million Loss to Harbor, Homes and Shipping

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, July 12.—The Southern Cross of the Munson Line was caught in the terrific storms that swept both coasts of South America during the night in which four large steamers were lost.

Driven 200 miles to sea by the fury of the elements, the Southern Cross wrecked today that she was safe and proceeding to Montevideo where she expected to arrive by midnight. Everyone on board was reported safe.

Homes Wrecked

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WHEAT RALLIES, AGAIN CRASHES

Flour Falls in Sympathy to New Low

CHICAGO, July 12.—After rallying to \$1.00 1/2 a bushel, July wheat crashed at the close today to 99 5/8 on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

A selling drive made short work of the bull movement that was based on reports of crop damage in Germany. September wheat reached a peak of \$1.00 5/8 but fell to 99 5/8 at the close. December deliveries closed at \$1.02 1/4.

FLOUR PRICES FALL IN SYMPATHY

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 12.—Flour prices dropped in sympathy with wheat today and new low records since 1916 were reported from all big markets of the country.

Fresh spring patents fell to an average of \$6.11 a barrel on the four major markets, according to reports to the Northwestern Miller. Minneapolis prices ranged from \$6.25 to \$6.85. This flour from which best bread is made sold at \$1.00 in May, 1920.

SHOP INJUNCTION NOW PERMANENT

Restraints Violence, Interfering With Mails

CHICAGO, July 12.—Judge James H. Wilkerson in federal court today made permanent the temporary "Daugherty injunction" granted in the Slopman strike of 1922 restraining the Slopman from committing violence or interfering with mails and the transportation system of the country.

The court said that although the strike has been practically settled, it is still officially effective on 62 per cent of the railroads of the country.

The temporary injunction was granted October 5, 1922. Attorneys for the railway department of the American Federation of Labor and the shop crafts union were not in court today. They withdrew from the case several weeks ago on orders of the union officials.

I. W. W.'S STRIKE

Intervene in San Pedro in Conviction of 27

SAN PEDRO, Cal., July 12.—A protest strike against conviction of 27 I. W. W.'s as Los Angeles yesterday was called today along the waterfront by the I. W. W. organization.

Several hundred walked out. The I. W. W. organization claims a membership of 1700 in the Los Angeles-San Pedro district but not all of these are workers in the shipping trade.

More than 75,000 barrels of oil have been consumed, it is estimated. Workers are tunneling below the surface of the ground to shut off the flow at the casing. Shifts are changed frequently because of the intense heat from the burning well which is visible for miles at night.

SONG WRITER JAILED

LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 12.—Vincent Wright, song writer and dramatist, went to jail today to begin serving his year's sentence for selling narcotics. Walter Scott Martin, his alleged accomplice, was sentenced to three months.

### 81 Dead, Europe in Throes of Record Breaking Heat

Man, Woman, Drown In Each Other's Arms

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 12.—Crushed in each other's arms, a man and woman were drowned in Lakeview, Miss., near here today, when they came upst. They were Johnny Judge, taxi driver, and Lola Mosley, both of Memphis.

A number of their friends in the "blue clock" in the morning" swimming party failed in attempts to rescue them.

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But Session Fizzles With Wade Ill

Commissioner Ben H. Wiley, mayor pro tem, was directing the affairs of the city of Port Arthur today.

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Ex-Senator Bailey to Dedicate New Home In Park at Sherman

SHERMAN, July 12.—Former Senator Joseph A. Bailey will dedicate the new auditorium in Old Sherman's park here August 21, it has been announced.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS FOR FUMIGATORS 28TH

Civil service examinations for fumigators at Sabine and Port Arthur in the Sabine district are to be held at Sabine July 28, Miss McDonald, secretary of the Port Arthur civil service board announced this morning.

Persons desiring to take this examination are asked to get their applications from Miss McDonald at the postoffice.

Non-assembled examinations for chauffeurs at Sabine will also be held on this day, it was stated.

TUNNEL DEEP TO KILL OIL BLAZE

75,000 Barrels Is Nine-Day Toll Near Corsicana

CORSICANA, Texas, July 12.—Mitchell-Jones well No. 1 started its ninth day of burning today, blazing unabated although practically every fire extinguishing method known in the oil fields has been tried to smother the gusher of fire. The well was ignited a week ago Monday and has defied cannon fire, jets of steam and mud chemicals.

More than 75,000 barrels of oil have been consumed, it is estimated. Workers are tunneling below the surface of the ground to shut off the flow at the casing. Shifts are changed frequently because of the intense heat from the burning well which is visible for miles at night.

JUDGE DABNEY DIES

DALLAS, July 12.—Judge Lewis M. Dabney, 58, widely known corporation lawyer of the southwest, died at his home here late Wednesday following a brief illness. He had been a resident of Texas forty years.

Permits for 12 Days Reach \$83,865 Total

With one-third of the total 64 building permits taken out in Port Arthur since July 1 representing those issued for new homes, the total value reached by the July permits thus far is \$83,865.

Among the permits taken out today is one for an 88,000 residence, issued to L. J. Franklin, 1400 Proctor street. E. J. Colgan applied for a permit for a \$4,500 store at 449 Sixth street today.

The largest permit issued since the first of the month is that issued to Captain W. C. Terrell for a \$25,000 two-story brick store building, for which ground has been broken on Fifth street, adjoining the John R. Adams store.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

Port Arthur, Texas, July 6, 1923.

Editor, Port Arthur News, City.

Dear Sir:

I congratulate you upon your 1898-1923 edition of your paper, published on the 1st instant.

It is unquestionably the best publication of the kind that I have ever seen.

Yours very truly,

GEO. M. CRAIG, President.

### BALDWIN SAYS PAY OFFER MUST NOT BE IGNORED

Emphasizes the Nearness of Germany to Social Ruin

#### ITALY IN ACCORD

Premier Asks Allies to Unite In Fixing Fair Sum

LONDON, July 12.—Great Britain, through Premier Baldwin in continuous and Marquis Curzon in lords, today demanded that occupation of the Ruhr come to an end, and that the allies unite in fixing a fair amount for reparations and asking Germany to pay it.

Awail French Reply

This was the gist of the long awaited statement of British policy towards the reparations problem. Stanley Baldwin was declared to the echo as he pleaded for allied cooperation as well as an end of the Ruhr venture.

A break with France is considered awaited if the French government returns a favorable answer.

"The essential factors of settlement of Europe's ills," Baldwin told a crowded house, are:

"First, payment of reparations; "Second, settlement of interrelated debts; "Third, security of Europe."

Italy, the prime minister said, is understood to be in agreement with Great Britain on these points.

#### Must Consider German Offer

Referring to the last German reparations offer, Baldwin said that whether the late German's offer was adequate or not, it should not be ignored, but should be examined to discover if there is any possibility of progress.

"Our proposals have no other aim than pacification of Europe and the recovery of an exhausted world," Baldwin declared, while commonsense showed.

A British reply to the latest German note, he said, is to be forwarded forthwith. It will be the first submitted to the allies, however, in the hope of securing joint action. This will be the chance for France and Belgium to renew the bonds of the entente.

Food Shortage Alarms

Unity of action, cooperation, by the allies, is a vital necessity, Baldwin declared.

Germany, he said, is rapidly approaching economic chaos which will be succeeded by social and industrial ruin. In the meanwhile, genuine apprehension exists as to food shortage conditions, which are causing serious alarm to Great Britain.

A copy of the British reply to Germany's latest note probably will be sent to the United States. Baldwin said in reply to a question by Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the labor party group.

Four More Charges Entered Against Reeves

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, July 12.—John T. Reeves of Titus county recently found guilty of ten of 12 issues



## Marine and Shipping Notes

**ARRIVED JULY 12**  
(From, Agent, Flag, Tonnage, Location.)  
Monique (Fr.), 4700, from French ports to Cullin and Butler.  
Tuscan, 4255, from Philadelphia to Texas Company.

**RAILED JULY 12**  
Sch. Rosalie Bellevue (Br.), 197, from Texas Company for West Indies.  
U. S. S. Brazos, from Beaumont for U. S. naval stations, Magnolia company.  
Great City (Br.), 5319, from John E. Jones company for Australia.  
Lake Slavi, 1658, from Lykes Agency, Beaumont, for Cuba and Porto Rico.  
Spirilla (Br.), 3387, from Beaumont for U. K. ports, Chas. Martin company.

**IN PORT ARTHUR**  
Coastwise docks  
Sunoco, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

**Cotton Docks**  
Sch. M. Turner, 562, John E. Jones.

**Texas Company Docks**  
Tuscan, 4255, Texas Company.  
Catalina (Fr.), 4332, Texas Company.  
Garonne (Fr.), Texas Company.  
West Irma, 2670, Collin and Butler.

**Gulf Company Docks**  
New York, 5015, Texas Company.

**Monique (Br.), 4700, Collin and Butler.**

**Lignitor, 2304, Gulf Company.**

**Gulflight, 3202, Gulf Company.**

**Gulfrade, 4948, Gulf Company.**

**Mexican Docks**  
Sch. W. J. Patterson, 580, Lutch-Moore company. (Laid up.)

**Ship Basin**  
Bark Marion Chikoff, 1510, Chas. Martin company.

**AT BEAUMONT**  
Pawnee, 3902, Magnolia company.  
Sch. Noms, 389, Gulf Export and Transportation company.

**Sch. Alpena, 833, Texas Shipping company.**

**Lucerna (Br.), 2671, Magnolia company.**

**Astrakhan (Br.), 2236, Chas. Martin company.**

**Datchet (Br.), 3163, Standard Export company.**

**AT PORT NECHES**  
Debyline, 4518, Texas Company.

**AT ORANGE**  
Sch. Geneva Kathleen, 542, Lutch-Moore company.

**Sch. Robin Hood, 1729, Lutch-Moore company.**

**VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE**  
Albert E. Watts, due July 23, to Texas Company.

**Hader, due August 5 to 7, to Texas Company.**

**Andridge, due August 8 to 10, to Texas Company.**

**George Pierce, due August 15 to 31, to Texas Company.**

**Heffron, due August 25 to 31, to Texas Company.**

**Salama, due August 5 to 7, to Lykes-Scitovich.**

**Quebec City, July 21 to 23, to John E. Jones company.**

**New York, due July 11 to Texas Company.**

**Alanna, due July 12 to Texas Company.**

**Aryan, due July 13 to Texas Company.**

**Illinois, due July 14 to Texas Company.**

**Dirigo, due July 18 to 24 to Texas Company.**

**Lufomo, due July 19 to Texas Company.**

**Patrick Henry, due July 19 to Texas Company.**

**Seltaine, due July 20 to 21 to Texas Company.**

**Siam City, due August 6 to John E. Jones company.**

**British Commerce, due July 27, to Gulf company.**

**Tuscan, due July 11, to Texas Company.**

**Monique, due July 13, to Collin and Butler.**

**Midrecht, due July 7 to Gulf company.**

**Schooner Robert P. Murphy, due July 15 to 20, to Texas Company.**

**West Neris, due July 24 to 25, to Texas Company.**

enter the Mexican service out of Sabine district ports. A cargo of wheat, pine lumber and miscellaneous freight was loaded on the Mexican Lady.

**Catalina Loads Case Oil**  
Loading the French steamship Catalina was started today at the Texas Company's terminals when the vessel shifted over to the case oil docks.

**Sails for West Indies**  
The schooner Rosalie Bellevue sailed today for the West Indies with case oil, lumber and naval stores were lifted here by the Great City.

**Lifts Cargo for Australia**  
Cargo for Australian delivery went out of Port Arthur today aboard the British steamship Great City. Case oil, lumber and naval stores were lifted here by the Great City.

## JAPS GRATIFIED AT RATIFICATION

### To Commence Junking Warships When Effective

TOKIO, July 12.—Japanese naval officials today expressed themselves as highly gratified with the ratification of the Washington four power naval limitation treaty by the French senate yesterday.

Actual scrapping of vessels coming under the provisions of the treaty will commence at the moment the pact becomes officially effective, it was announced.

Many of the ships already have been stripped and their final disposition will be ordered as soon as the signature to the treaty have been announced.

Japan had been extremely anxious regarding France's ratification of the naval pact and had made representations to the United States government of its attitude. It is understood that plans of procedure, should France fail to ratify the naval pact, had been discussed between Japanese and United States department officials.

These fears now have been set at rest, officials here indicated.

## Dallas Commissioner Perfects Life Saver

DALLAS, Texas, July 12.—An invention for hoisting fire hose to higher stories of tall buildings and which can be used for life saving, has been perfected by Louis Turley, commissioner of fire and police here.

The "emergency elevator," as explained by Turley, is a combination of hooks and ropes which holds a line up the side of a building and enables the need of several men holding the hose and running it up.

A hose line can be run up in about a minute by three men with the aid of the device, whereas it now takes six or eight men from eight to twenty minutes to carry a line up four stories.

The apparatus has been tried out and found to be practical, Turley said. "There are a few more improvements to be made yet, but the device as it stands is ready for use by the Dallas fire department."

## DEPUTIES, MARSHAL, ARE INDICTED IN FLOGGING

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 12.—Two deputy sheriffs of Caddo county, a town marshal and two citizens of Amarok and Duncan were indicted in the state supervised grand jury investigation into alleged whipping parties and lawlessness in that district recently, according to M. W. McKenzie, assistant attorney general today.

**JURY WAIVERS FILED BY ATTORNEYS IN DOCKET**  
The corporate jury enjoyed a holiday today when attorneys for all of the cases on the Thursday morning docket filed jury waivers. The work of the jury during the last two days practically exterminated the demand for jury trials.

The jury was dismissed at 9 o'clock and told to report back Friday morning.

Summer is worse than winter. You can't throw a little ice on the grate and keep cool.

The following was issued through the New Orleans branch of the United States hydrographic office:  
July 3.—Latitude 12 degrees 15 minutes, longitude 85 degrees 54 minutes, passed a piece of wreckage about 50 feet long, showing 1 foot out of water, apparently part of a wooden hull—Blair (ss), McLeod. Report by radio.  
June 15.—Latitude 11 degrees 58 minutes, longitude 42 degrees 12 minutes, passed a large floating buoy with no marks and very rusty.  
Aguaranga (fr. sec), Charles, Lieutenant Morgan, B. N. R.  
Derelet Destroyer—July 1, latitude 41 degrees 11 minutes, longitude 48 degrees 17 minutes, the coast guard cutter Modoc destroyed a coastwise derelict schooner with gun cotton mines.

**BAROMETER READING**  
The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau station in Port Arthur, Texas, on Thursday, July 12, at 7 a. m. was 30.2 inches. This closely approximated 762.5 millimeters.

**MARINE MISCELLANEOUS**  
To Load for Far East.  
The steamship Patrick Henry, taking part cargo at New Orleans for the Far East, will come to Port Arthur the latter part of this week to finish with case oil. The Patrick Henry shifted from the Jahnke dry dock Wednesday afternoon, going to the cotton warehouse, New Orleans, to take part cargo.

**To Repair at Dunkirk**  
The steamship Modoc today sailed from New Orleans for Dunkirk today, according to advices reaching Port Arthur. The steamship is going across for annual repairs and survey, and will probably be returned to date.

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## What's Fame To Some Chi Art Visitors

By GEORGE BRITT  
NEA Service Writer  
CHICAGO, July 12.—What picture here is the biggest?

That question on painting is the one most often asked of the guards by casual visitors at the Art Institute of Chicago. It goes in the same classification with the question, "Which picture is worth the most money?" and the comment, "That's a beautiful frame."

When the King Tut interest was at its height, visitors seeking the Egyptian room commonly made the inquiry, "Where are the dummies?" And confusing the art galleries for the neighboring museum of natural history, people pass unnoticed beside Rembrandts and Corots while they ask, "Is this the corridor to the stuffed animals?"

Accompanying this jazz comment on art, the guards at the institute pick out striking instances of unartistic looking people who register keen appreciation. Ancient vagabonds, looking as if they had slept the night before in the park beside the gallery, come on free days and study pictures intently.

Just the other Sunday there came a Mexican railroad section hand, in new black shirt and overalls, and he had an uneasy, reverent way of lingering longest at what critics called the best pictures.

A wealthy collector of pottery, who makes trips to the Art Institute every few months from her home in Michigan, has a carry-all system which might be the pattern for the most modern bootlegger's equipment.

She is elderly and has no taste for flapper costume. On the contrary, she has her skirts made long and full. Somewhere in the bustling interior of the skirt are concealed pockets, in which she carries rare Wedgewood china and priceless porcelain.

She will walk into the museum without handbag or visible baggage. But before she sits down in the office which she is to visit, she delves into the skirt and exhibits her treasures. Not one has been broken yet.

The interior decorating department at the Institute vouchers for this story: The tenants in a certain department building habitually complained of the cold. Even late in the spring they reported that they were freezing. It was noticed that the walls were decorated with austere grays and blues.

The landlord called on the painter instead of the coal man, fired up the coloring and was commended for heightened temperature. Then summer came, and the walls became lake greens.

Nudes mean nothing any more in the lives of picture gazers. But work in the futuristic and post-impressionist styles, the spotlights and jagged blocks which represent moods and preach novel sermons, is regarded as an insult. A recent exhibition which featured modernistic, radical schools of painting, brought screams of protest.

**Radio Defies Time And Distance Saving Life of Valentisen**  
GALVESTON, Texas, July 12.—Radio defied time and distance and saved the life of Selmar Valentisen, a seaman aboard the battleship Slavi who was seriously injured when charged by a steer while the vessel was four days out at sea, according to the ship's officers when the vessel docked here.

The seaman's right forearm was laid open and two large arteries severed by the steer's horn. The wound bled profusely and after Captain D. C. King applied a tourniquet he was at least as how the wound should be treated.

The ship's wireless operator was asked to flash a call to some passenger ship carrying a doctor and within a few minutes the Callinera, a United Fruit company vessel en route to Havana answered. The doctor, through the ether, gave instructions to Captain King and the wound was successfully treated. The man was placed in a hospital at Vera Cruz to recuperate.

## Wives of Jurors Giving Woman Death, in Tears, Ask New Trial

'We Don't Want Our Husbands Responsible for Her Execution,' They Say, Denying Marital Breach

CHICAGO, July 12.—Wives and mothers of jurors who sentenced Sigora Sabella Nitti-Cradelle to death upheld their husband's verdict today.

There were two exceptions of unqualified family support to the men who designated the Italian "hammer murderers" to be the first white woman hanged in Chicago. These two, with their husbands, denied reports that serious domestic trouble threatened because of the death penalty.

They expressed hope that the woman had been granted a new trial so that "our husbands will not be responsible for execution of a woman."

**Deny Domestic Troubles**  
Mrs. Chas. Lewis declared if she had been on the jury she would have voted "like her husband."

"Why should she receive pity?" asked Mrs. Fred Brunette. "She killed."

Mrs. Harry Hetzke declared: "We should stand by our husbands. They voted as they thought right."

Several other wives and mothers issued statements denying there was "domestic trouble" over the horror of their husband condemning a woman to death.

Mrs. Starkham Jones, declared she hoped the Italian woman will get a new trial. Judge Joseph David said Mrs. Thomas Murtagh, wife of the jury foreman, came to him in tears and expressed a similar desire. David denied that the Murtaghs were having serious domestic difficulty over the verdict, however.

**Women Prisoners Protest**  
Sigora Nitti-Cradelle, found guilty with Frank Cradelle, her present husband, of the murder of her first husband, slept today for the first time since the jury reported.

Women prisoners in the ward where she is confined addressed a "round robin" letter to prosecuting officials protesting against the verdict.

"Perhaps this verdict was reached because Mrs. Nitti was without a nice face," the letter said.

"She was without swell clothes and unable to talk for herself."

The statement scores all concerned in the case.

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**Auto Impounding System Is Success For San Antonio**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 12.—The automobile impounding system recently instituted here by which automobiles found in violation of traffic ordinances are towed to a city pound and held for the owners, is proving a success, according to city commissioners.

One hundred and seventy-three cars were impounded during the first eleven days of the system and the commissioners assert that a marked improvement has been shown in traffic conditions. Owners of cars which have been impounded are required to pay a fee of \$2.00.

While several threats of test cases have been made by irate auto owners, no one has taken to the courts as yet an appeal.

It has been estimated that the cost of maintaining the impounding system will run about \$500 or \$600 a month.

## Manitoba Voters Kill Proposed Law to Sell Booze With Meals

WINNIPEG, July 12.—Manitoba province voted against sale of beer and light wines in public places by a majority of 32,000, according to returns today from yesterday's referendum.

The referendum was on permitting the light alcoholic beverages to be sold in hotels with meals. With sufficient returns in to make defeat of the project certain, the vote was: Against public sale, 32,561.

For, 21,632.

The province recently voted for governmental supervised sale of liquor by a majority of more than 75,000 and this will be made effective by the legislature when it meets July 23.

## HUGE PARADE ENDS CONVENTION BY ELKS

ATLANTA, Ga., July 12.—Installation of new officers today brought to a close the business sessions of the grand lodge of Elks, in convention here this week.

James McFarland of Watertown, S. D., became grand exalted ruler.

A gigantic parade and other entertainment features were arranged for the remainder of the day.

## 4-ACRE-DAY CAPACITY CITY MOWER ARRIVES

Within a short time after it arrived in Port Arthur, the new motor lawnmower purchased by the city was showing what it could do on the greenward in Logan Park, C. C. Logan, street superintendent, said today. The machine is expected to cut grass on four acres daily, according to Logan.

## CAN'T 'SWEAR' NOR CHEW IN DALLAS NAT

DALLAS, July 12.—Tobacco chewing, swearing, undue familiarity and splashing water on other swimmers are among the 25 "don'ts" posted at the municipal swimming pool.

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral ..... \$265,654.51  
Loans, real estate ..... 43,253.10  
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## MORE FISH WARDENS ENFORCE TEXAS LAWS

AUSTIN, Texas, July 12.—To enforce the new law prohibiting the sale of bass, crappie and cat fish which will effect 38 counties in the state, deputy fish wardens are to be placed on duty in all the restricted districts. It has been announced by W. W. Boyd, state game, fish and oyster commissioner.

The finest fresh water fishing districts in Texas fall under this new law which will put many market fishermen out of business. Persons in the interior will be forced to buy salt water varieties that are shipped inland.

## BEARD HIS DEFENSE

DALLAS, July 12.—A man accused of abducting a woman was released when the complaining witness was unable to identify him, saying the one who made the advance was smooth shaven while the prisoner was a bearded. After his release, the prisoner admitted growing the beard while awaiting trial.

## 786,710 BAGS OF RAW SUGAR SHIPPED IN JUNE

GALVESTON, July 12.—A total of 786,710 bags of raw sugar was imported into the ports of Galveston and Texas City during the fiscal year ending June 30.

## 2-Day Sale of Silk and Dress Goods

**Dress Goods**  
\$1.25 Fancy Ratine 59c  
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A special for our two day sale in white poplin.

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**25c Longcloth 19c**  
Good soft finish longcloth in English finish, our sale price 19c.

**75c Underwear Crepe 49c**  
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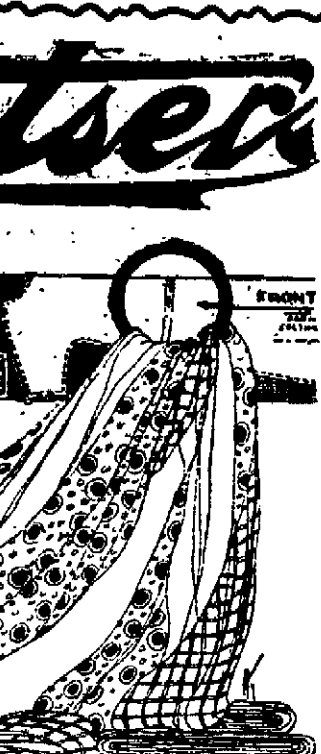
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**29c Norwood Gingham 22c**  
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## Unpublished Stories

By

## O. HENRY

Newly discovered writings of O. Henry, while a member of the Houston Post and associate of former Governor Hobby. Copyrighted by The Houston Post and published through arrangement with the Wheeler syndicate.

## NOVEL ADVICE

(Which might have been written yesterday.)

Somebody tapped on the door of the editorial room yesterday with a parcel, and the sporting editor, who always puts on airs when the literary editor is out called out: "Oug tray!"

A lady entered with a tripping gait, and fluttered over to his desk. "Are you the young man who passes on contributions?" she asked. "No, miss," said the s. e. "But I have traveled around some trying to get contributions, on passes. If that tightly rolled Mrs. you have there now is a sonnet, stating that November's chill and spectral hand is on the withered globe, I'm afraid that you will have to talk to the business manager and have it entered at a. r. which means usual rates. You see we run a great deal of spectral hand and withered globe and dying roses business during October. If it was something, now, a little livelier we could use it very nicely.

"Oh, but it is not a poem, it is a love story," said the young lady.

"That is quite different," said the s. e., frowning a little and putting his feet against a picture of Maud S. on the wall. "Does the heroine begin to feel that she has a vague longing for some more congenial spirit—some one who can understand the capricious and mysterious, unfathomable intricacies of a woman's heart in the first chapter, or toward the last? And about what part in the narrative does she come to the conclusion that her husband is a sordid, sore-eyed chump, without a soul above groceries, mortgages and onions, and pine for a handsome, cynical man, who sneers at virtue and has a sad restless way of skinning a potato that reminds her of Lord Byron?"

"The heroine is not married, and she bears a holy and pure love for a young man who is faithful and true to her."

"Well, I'm afraid she can't trot in the same heat with the fillets the public wants to be on nowadays. What the average reader wants now is something about a lurid, passionate heroine, who, after marrying a cold, reserved man, who can not satisfy the cravings of her heart and breathes in his glass while drinking, gets a divorce by telegraph, and in the last chapter falls with a restful sigh into the arms of a man who is an agnostic, with calm, clear-cut features, a past, and who keeps a private shaving cup at the barber shop. Couldn't you introduce a plot of that kind in your story, and still preserve what our dramatic editor calls the unities when he writes up a show he hasn't seen?"

"I'm afraid my story couldn't be changed so much. I will call again and see the literary editor."

"Oh, you stand a much better chance with me than you would with him at present. Somebody has written, and asked him to publish a comparative estimate of the characters of Cinderella, Trilby and Soerates, stating all points on which they differ, and why, and he has gone down to the roller mill to grind his teeth. However, you may come back and see him tomorrow. Don't mention it. Glad to have been of service to you."

## IN THE COTTON WORLD

There is to be the promise of a Texas crop of four million bales this year. This is the forecast made by Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell. There has been a tremendous increase acreage and the condition of the crop was placed at 71 per cent on July 1st. According to the federal government forecaster the total American crop will fall short a few hundred bales of twelve millions this year.

If these forecasts are verified then Texas should produce more than a third of the cotton crop of America in 1923. Arkansas ran next to Texas in 1922 and it is second this year in the government estimates. In Mississippi the outlook for cotton is poor. Georgia anticipates a very short crop—less than a million bales. More than fifty thousand negro laborers have deserted Georgia in the last twelve months. This has called to the cotton patches thousands of white women and children. Alabama cotton crop conditions are only fair.

North and South Carolina cotton fields have been devastated by the boll weevil and in Louisiana the stand is only fair and a scarcity of labor is reported. Texas remains the banner cotton state. As has been stated, there is a largely increased acreage and crop conditions in the new country west of Fort Worth are very flattering. Texas is the banner producing state, but it is far behind when it comes to the manufacturing of cotton goods.

According to a high authority the amount of money invested in the cotton industry in the south, including lands, equipment, gins, cotton oil mills, compresses and warehouses, exceeds six billion dollars. In the world it exceeds twenty-five billion dollars. Over six million persons are employed in the production, handling and finishing. In the year 1922 the United States had more than 36,750,000 spindles, North Carolina leading the southern states and Texas ranking eighth among them with 173,482 spindles. The United States had approximately 750,000 looms, South Carolina leading the southern states and Texas seventh with 4,339 looms.

The south operates over sixteen million spindles and three hundred thousand looms, consuming 3,733,900 bales of cotton, the other states of the union consuming 2,178,000 bales. This shows the tremendous growth of the textile industry in the southern states east of the Mississippi river for the past twenty years.

Those who are familiar with the history of the cotton industry need not be told that the southern states are the great producers of the cotton of the world. Nor do they need to be told that up to 1915 the world was consuming annually 21,000,000 bales of cotton and producing around the same quantity. For the next four or five years production and consumption of cotton dropped off. Since the return of near normal consumption has increased and is now around 20,500,000 bales, while the world production for the last two years only averaged 16,200,000 bales, about seventeen times as much as it produced one hundred years ago.

New Braunfels is the latest Texas town to embark in the textile industry. It has a capitalization of \$1,500,000 and is modern to the last detail. It will employ 225 persons and contains ten thousand spindles and 360 automatic gingham looms. The mill is on the banks of the Guadalupe river and the power will be furnished from a hydro-electric plant. Capitalists of Comal county are said to control eighty-five per cent of the stock and expert cotton textile operators have been brought from New England and the Carolinas to operate the mill.

This is said to be the twenty-first textile mill to be built and placed in operation in the Lone Star state. And there is said to be some thirty-three Texas cities and towns having well defined movements for the organization and operation of cotton mills. Why should Texas be at the foot of the list, speaking of the southern states engaged in the textile industry? Texas will produce a third of the American cotton crop this year.

Texas has a population of more than five million, all buyers and users of cotton garments. Now, why shouldn't a state with all the raw materials become in time the greatest manufacturing state of the union. But back to cotton. Should there be a crop of four million bales this year as the forecasters predict there should come a tide of prosperity this fall unlike any that Texas has ever known.

All the world is slowly returning to normalcy and unless the reports from foreign countries given to the production of cotton are erroneous, there is going to be a minimum world supply to meet a maximum world demand.

## GASOLINE DOES THE WORK

John D. Rockefeller has passed his eighty-fourth birthday. It happened on Sunday and the American oil billionaire attended church, as is his practice and listened to a sermon by a bearded preacher who was a college student in June.

And the young minister slammed the dollar. He slammed it hard. And this was his advice: "I urge you to live heroic lives. I call that man a coward whose sole aim is the pursuit of ease and safety and the accumulation of wealth."

It reads all right but where is the man, in or out of the pulpit who isn't in pursuit of the dollar? What would he do without the dollar? Where would he go without the dollar? Where would he obtain the necessities or necessities of life without the dollar?

John D. Rockefeller has given away more than half a billion dollars. His children are said to be worth more than a billion dollars. He created the greatest industrial organization the world has ever known. He abolished the tallow dip when he gave the world the coal-oil lamp.

He has only one rival in a money-making sense and that rival—Henry Ford. Henry invented the car of democracy and the humble tractor which has revolutionized farming. John D. of those who speak for him are furnishing the gas. Thus it is that the gas man and the man who makes the autos are the two Americans in the history of the republic who became billionaires.

John D. after having given a half billion dollars to religion and science and charity could not be elected a justice of the peace in a brush district. Henry appears to be running strong for the highest office within the gift of the people in all the brush districts of the United States.

And yet the young preacher slammed the dollar. Some day he will change his mind and reverse his position. There is no tainted dollar. There was a tainted dollar when the populist party was in flower. All this has passed away. Now the dollars are cleansed as old clothes are cleansed. Gasoline does the work.

America has 27,000,000 wage-earners, 6,400,000 farmers and 3,300,000 business and professional men. Professor Willford J. King made the census. Another thing he discovered is that from 1909 to 1919 the American people saved in consumption goods and capital wealth over \$50,000,000,000. What proportion of this staggering sum escapes taxation? And what proportion is invested in tax exempt securities?

## JIMMY JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND DAD'S THEORIES

LETTER FROM SYDNEY CAR-  
TON TO JOHN ALDEN  
PRESCOTT

Perhaps I'd better confess in the first place, dear old chap, that I am very much afraid—afraid of Leslie—afraid of myself—and most of all afraid of you.

You are such a fool, Jack, you never know when you are well off and all the while I feel that you are sitting upon a volcano and that some day this married life of yours will go all fluey. Did you ever stop to think that there is a divorce for every conceivable reason? Don't add to your possibilities of being that unlucky number eight.

Of course I cannot understand how Leslie feels about you but, knowing you as I do, I know I wouldn't live with you a minute. Will you tell me just why you want to break up the friendship between Ruth Ellington and Leslie?

I happen to have known Ruth very well before she was married and, as you say, she was the gayest and brightest girl in her set. I know that something very terrible must have happened in the first year of her marriage, for she has never been the same since.

I never did like Harry Ellington. He is the most selfish, egotistical, arrogant man I have ever met, and that's going some.

What little I have seen of Ruth since her marriage has made me think she is a brave little thing who doesn't tell her troubles to every one, but I would like to tell Harry Ellington one thing. I believe I know Ruth well enough to prophesy that there are plenty of men who would be very glad to make love to her. There is always another man in the offing for a pretty neglected wife.

It always seems so strange to me that young husbands seem to feel their wives are immune. You know as well as I, Jack, that you feel perfectly free to compliment and flirt with the wives of your young men of your acquaintance if they will let you, also that down deep in your heart you think you have the prettiest girl in town at your wife.

Then why should not all the other fellows try to make love to her if you neglect her? I have seen that so many times and I am satisfied that in the case of Ruth Ellington, if she ever falls in love with another man, she will very quickly tell Mr. Harry that she is blind in love or blindly devoted.

Perhaps you have noticed this and that is the reason you wanted to keep Leslie away from her. Don't tell yourself, Jack, Leslie also has a mind of her own and she will exercise it in the selection of her friends, both men and women.

Because I know that I would take Leslie's part against you, for I know her well enough to know she is neither prejudiced, nor jealous, nor don't want to come over and get into any controversy. I know you would be just fool enough to commence one.

You put me in wrong with her with that letter. I grow hot all over whenever I think of it. She will always think there is something between you and me that she should not know. Of course there is a lot that she should not know about you if she wants to be happy and that's what makes me afraid of her, for I tell you, my friend, that if Leslie asks me anything about you, I'll tell her the truth.

TOMORROW — Telegrams and hurry-call—Leslie Prescott in an accident.

## CHERRY PITTER

A home-made cherry pitter is made by taking a clean pen holder and inserting a clean pen with the point reversed. The round end of the pen will remove the stones easily without staining the hands.

## YOU AND I

## LAZY?

"I'm the laziest man in the world, for I have never done a stroke of work at any time during my long lifetime—70 years."

This exceptional claim is made by "The Hermit of Ridgefield, Conn." He comes from a long line of blue-blooded New Englanders.

The hermit has never been more than 20 miles from his home, built by his grandfather in 1708. Never has seen a street car or movie. He devotes his time to reading Latin and Greek and the newspapers—which he considers, take the place of travel. Goes barefooted.

Maybe this hermit isn't accomplishing much in a material way, but he is improving himself. That's his purpose on earth, and the only successful one that matters. As proof of his wisdom, he says he has quit drinking "because good liquor hasn't been made in a decade."

## WEATHER

While we had our recent hot wave, Japan shivered in cold rain and Europe had snowstorms as far south as Italy.

"Something is definitely wrong with the weather on this old earth of ours, and the seat of trouble is in the sun."

We take our petty affairs too seriously. Did it ever strike you that a matter of only a comparatively few degrees of temperature stand between us and total disaster? Everybody talks a lot about the weather, and with good reason. It, not Uncle Sam, or the policeman, is our real government.

## MONEY

Twenty-five years ago this month, the nation was excited by reports that a consolidation was under way to control the iron and steel industry. Newspapers of that time said the proposed deal involved the stupendous sum of 80 million dollars.

A dollar now is worth half as much as in 1898, but a business consolidation involving only 160 million dollars wouldn't cause much excitement in 1923. We are losing our respect for money. That's at the root of a lot of our economic and social problems.

## CONSIDER

Union Pacific railroad men in one week built a 22-mile branch from Land to Cedar City, Utah, to get President Harding to one of his speaking engagements.

At the same time, in Montana, Northern Pacific engineers were rushing 40 miles of railroad sidings to park 1200 Pullman sleepers for the Dempsey-Gilbane fight.

Boy, pace Mr. Soerates.

## FINE!

A small pony, wanting a peddler and his ice cream, walking that weighed over a ton, collapsed in the shafts in New York City. A dozen jokers came to life and made the peddler haul.

## FREE LESSONS

—In—  
Motion Picture Acting

This ticket and twenty cents, if presented at the box-office at the Pearce Theatre, July 16-17-18-19-20, will admit bearer to see

## "Souls for Sale"

Which tears aside the veils of secrecy.

the wagon two blocks. By that time the crowd had grown to 5000 and police had to interfere to head off a riot. In very hot weather, too, this great show of activity.

Kindness to animals is a very fine thing. But the highlight of this pony episode is its illustration of the confusion of mob spirit, the factor that is apt to upset the political posters in the next national election. Most people lose their mental balance in a multitude, which may be why we have so many defects when we express our mob spirit in national movements.

## CHLOROMATISM

Archie burgers, ahoy! A serum that appears to cure rheumatism is announced by the clinic of New York University Medical School. Five thousand cases have been handled, four out of every five cured or close to it. The serum heats smokes off. Few people who think they have rheumatism really have the genuine "multiple infection" arthritis. "Rheumatism" covers a multitude of ailments, generally neuritis.

COUPLE RETURN FROM  
LENGTHY MOTOR TRIP

CLEBURNE, Texas, July 12.—Victor B. Pannell, county superintendent of public instruction, and wife have returned from an automobile trip through the west, over the Colorado-to-Gulf highway, finally visiting the parents of Mrs. Pannell, who live at Canadian. Mr. Pannell reported while in was badly needed in some places, the country generally was prosperous and the people hopeful.

Cheney  
Silk  
Neckwear

Just received new and complete lines of these famous long wearing, good looking Cheney silk ties.

Good assortments of colors and every known pattern.

Bat-wings 50c and 75c

Four-in-Hands 75c, \$1, \$1.25

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## Rods and Forest

An Assurance of Quality

## THEATRES

THURSDAY  
People: "Where the Pavement Ends," starring Alice Terry and Ramon Navarro.  
People: "Who Are My Parents?"

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# THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

## MISS CLARA REPSCHLAEGER BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. H. C. HOLMES AT PRETTY WEDDING

THE CHARM of a home wedding was fully demonstrated yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Repschlaeger, 1210 Seventh street, when their youngest daughter, Miss Clara Repschlaeger, became the bride of Mr. Claude H. Holmes, with the impressive service read by Rev. L. E. Carpenter, pastor of the Church of Christ.

The home adornment was of beautiful bridal nature, roses and oleanders being the favored blossoms, and ferns and green foliage affording the necessary backgrounds to show the blossoms in dainty relief. The ceremony took place in the living room, where the lovely blossoms and fern were used in a combination to provide the setting for the wedding. Baskets and vases filled with the exquisite pink and white blossoms guarded either side of the fireplace, the mantle of which was banked with the pretty flowers.

The wedding music was given by Miss Gladys Allen, who sang "I Love You Truly," with piano accompaniment by Miss Altha Talley. Both Miss Allen and Miss Talley wore lovely frocks of white organza. The modulation of the music into the wedding march announced the time for the ceremony. Miss Gertrude Amburn, who played Lohengrin's wedding march, was attired in a pretty frock of green canton crepe.

Miss Gladys Garrett, who served as maid of honor, wore an attractive frock of delicate lavender organza with elaboration of ribbon trimmings. Her corsage was fashioned of lovely white roses and faint traces of fern. Mr. V. J. McCorkle attended the groom as best man.

The bride made a charming picture in her exquisite wedding gown of soft georgette, fashioned in basque design with extended hip lines, and trimmed with shirred ribbons. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley intermingled with pretty fern, tied with white and satin streamers.

An informal reception was held following the ceremony and the wedding collation was served in the dining room, where elaborate adornment was featured of flowers and foliage, less a rainbow hues were served with the wedding cake.

The wedding was attended by relatives of the bride and intimate friends of the young couple; and the many handsome presents on display at the time attested the popularity of both bride and groom. The wedding has been the inspiration of a number of cheerful hospitalities given in honor of the charming bride.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Holmes left for a wedding tour of Houston, San Antonio, and Leesville, visiting Mr. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Holmes, at the latter place. The bride's going-away costume was of gray and navy-blue canton crepe, a smart three-piece model. Her hat was a full creation of navy-blue with gray adornment, and her accessories were in harmony.

The young couple are widely known in Port Arthur, the bride being an accomplished young woman and a musician of rare talent. She has been raised in Port Arthur and attended to Port Arthur High school. She is a active worker in the Christian church, and as a pianist of the church she has endeavored herself to a host of friends, who are deeply interested in her marriage. The groom is also well known here and is in the employ of the Gulf Refining company. He was formerly of Leesville, Texas.

Upon their return to Port Arthur they will make their home at 1210 Seventh street, where an attractively furnished apartment awaits them.

CIRCLE ONE OF THE WOMEN'S Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church will meet in all-day session today with Mrs. B. F. Day at her home, 1024 Thirteenth street, for the purpose of taking examinations on the lesson book, "Stewardship and Fidelity." The morning session begins at 10 o'clock.

K. C. ROGERS ENTERTAINED Sunday school class of boys of First M. E. Church, South, with fishing party Thursday at Hildebrand's bayou. Nine boys enjoyed day's outing.

## Calendar of Events

### THURSDAY

The wedding of Miss Alma Maude Smith and Mr. Edward S. Harrison will take place at St. George's Episcopal church, 4 o'clock, with Rev. J. A. Faragton officiating. Mrs. S. E. White will be hostess to Circle One and Three of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 1230 Procter street, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. V. Winkerson will entertain Circle Two of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 945 Waco avenue.

Circle Four of the First Baptist Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. L. J. Sudduth's home, 1240 Eleventh street.

Circles Five and Six of the First Baptist Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. V. L. Trusty, 2311 Seventh street.

Circle Seven of the First Baptist Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. Armstrong's home, 2249 Tenth street.

Mrs. C. O. Roberts will entertain Circle Eight of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 624 Marshall avenue.

Mrs. G. T. Muntz will be hostess to Group Two of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. church, south, at her home, 1148 Eleventh street.

Mrs. S. D. Wall will entertain Group Three of the First M. E. church, south, Missionary Society at her home, 1501 Eighth street.

Mrs. W. P. McFarland will be hostess to Group Four of the First M. E. church, Missionary Society, at her home, 1900 Procter street.

Group Five of the First M. E. church, Missionary Society, will meet at Mrs. S. G. Henry's home, 3221 Sixth street.

Group Six of the First M. E. church, Missionary Society, will meet with Mrs. W. J. Milne at her home, 2249 Sixth street.

Mrs. J. A. Paveto will be hostess to Group Seven of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. church, south, at her home, 530 Marshall avenue.

Mrs. William Kamprecht will be hostess to the Ladies' Aid of the Trinity Lutheran church at her home, 235 East Fifteenth street, 2 o'clock.

Group Eight of the First M. E. church, south, Missionary Society, will meet at the home of Mrs. E. D. Bernard in the Model addition, 3 o'clock.

The P. E. P. club will meet at Miss Georgia Bowen's home, 2041 Seventh street.

### FRIDAY

The Rebekahs will meet in regular session at the Odd Fellows hall, 9 o'clock.

Circle One of the Central Baptist auxiliary will have an all day session at the home of Mrs. B. F. Day, 1024 Thirteenth street, 10 o'clock.

MR. AND MRS. FRED RODRIGUEZ of Sabine were the dinner and theater guests last evening at the New Lakeview hotel. Mrs. Rodriguez left this morning for Tulsa, Okla., for a vacation visit with relatives, and Mr. Rodriguez returned to Sabine.

THE W. B. A. OF THE MACCABEES picnic, scheduled to take place yesterday at Port Neches Park, was postponed until a later date on account of the inclement weather. The picnic will be held as soon as the weather permits. Mrs. F. A. Dryer declared this morning.

MRS. E. H. McGUIRE OF 721 Charleston avenue is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hayes, of Yazoo City, Miss. Mrs. McGuire will return to Port Arthur in September.

## What Funny Costumes Women Used to Wear! But Sh-h-h! Our Short Skirts and Bobs May Seem Queer in Fifty Years



"Whoever wore those queer old-fashioned frocks?" is your first thought on looking at these pictures. The answer is, the first ladies of our land. These are replicas of costumes worn by wives of the presidents, now displayed on marble figures in the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., to trace the development of style in women's clothes.

Sarah Angelica Van Buren, seen from left, shows the period between 1877 to 1881. That was when the small waist, low bodice, long skirt and lace headdress were the vogue.

The kerchief, of sheer material, lace edged, and the decorative fan were always features of the well-dressed woman.

In a frivolous age of gorgeous materials, laces, and fold-overs, Sarah Childress Polk, extreme right, occupied the White House. A dainty type of frock that is always beautiful and lives perennially in the costume play.

Of course, they are funny old dresses, but, but the change frock or the flapper uniform may look quite as funny 50 years from now!

THE P. E. P. CLUB HELD NO meeting last evening at Miss Alina Winn's home on account of her absence from the city.

The club will meet in business session this evening at the home of Miss Georgia Bowen, 2041 Seventh street. It is hoped that all members of the club will be in attendance.

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MR. AND MRS. G. E. FAIRBAIN and daughters Mary and Grace Virginia, of 318 DeQueen boulevard are visiting with Mrs. Fairbain's mother in Clinton, Texas.

MISS ALINE WINN OF 2115 Fifth street left Monday for Haynesville, La., where she will visit with friends.

MRS. CHARLENE WALLACE of Collins, Miss., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wallace, of the New Lake View Hotel.

PETER STOCK LEFT THIS morning for his home in New Orleans, La., after spending a few days in Port Arthur and attending the

Quarter Centennial celebration. Mr. Stock, while here, was a guest at the New Lakeview hotel. He was one of the first men to come to Port Arthur in its early days and viewed with much delight the parade and features of the centennial celebration.

SCHOOL TAX INCREASE GAINESVILLE, Texas, July 11.—By a vote of 11 to 13, the people of Rossston authorized an increase of the school tax from 50c to \$1 at an election held there last Saturday.

FLOOR COVERINGS In a small room use floor coverings of plain tone or with very small figures.

ICED TEA SWEETENING A cup of granulated sugar and water will sweeten your drink more economically than just plain sugar.

HIGH GRADE GLASS FOUND AT RANGER RANGER, Texas, July 11.—A superior glass and inexhaustible quantity has been discovered within five miles of Ranger which will likely be developed in the near future. Nearly as a granite gasser from which 1,000,000 feet of gas may be secured for the nominal price of 5 cents a thousand feet.

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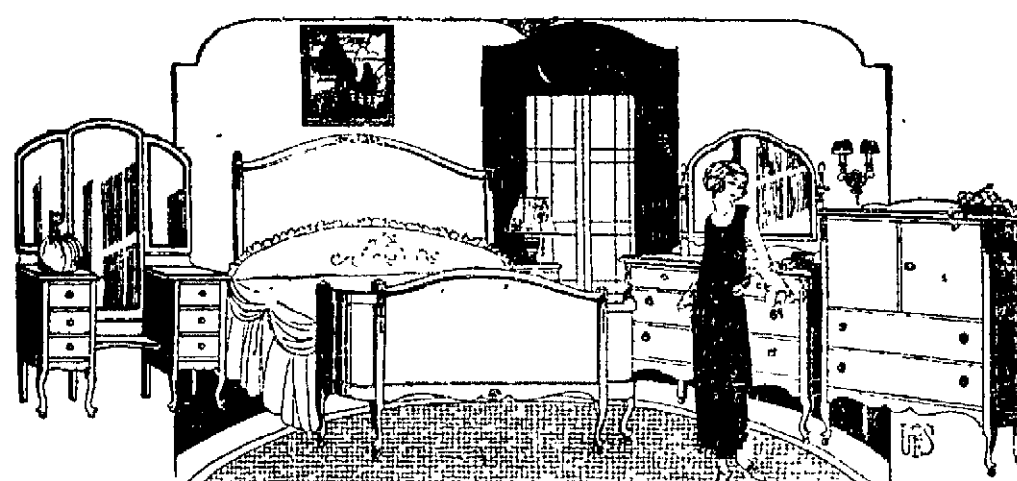
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## 5 BIG SPECIALS For FRIDAY and SATURDAY

3 Piece Vanity Bed Room Suite

\$98.75

\$8.75 Cash \$8.00 Per Month

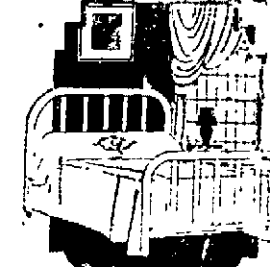


A new bed room suite—Consists of vanity dresser with wing mirror, large deep drawer chiffonier, and a full size square end open panel bed, finished ivory, walnut or mahogany.

Phoenix 3 Piece Bed Outfit

\$29.85

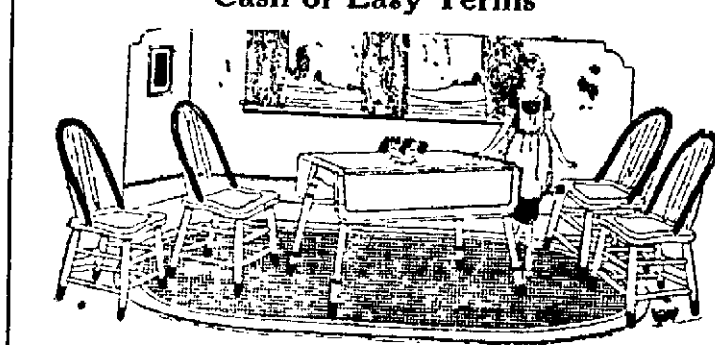
\$3.85 Cash \$1 Per Week



5 Piece Breakfast Room Suite

\$24.85

Cash or Easy Terms



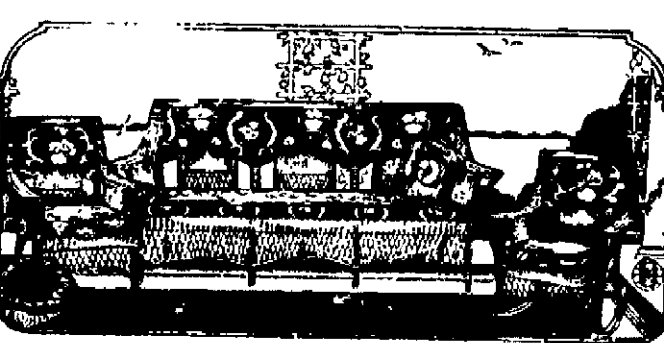
A heavy 2 inch post steel bed, a guaranteed link spring and a 45 lb. roll edge cotton mattress.

A stout drop leaf table and four heavy broad seat chairs, finished ivory.

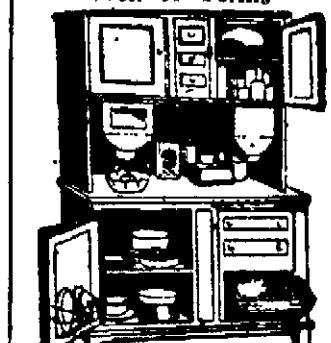
3 Piece Fibre Living Room Suite

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Kitchen Cabinet \$27.50



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## MANY A PITCHER'S PLANS GO ASTRAY BECAUSE HE CAN'T PUT 'EM OVER

## Interest Surges High Over Willard-Firpo Ring Battle Tonight

## Promoters Prepare To Treat 100,000 Fight Hungry Fans

Tex Rickard Has 25,000 Seats Left, With Crowd Bartering for Most Choice Spot to Witness Another 'Battle of Century'

By HENRY L. FARRELL

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 12.—Four of the biggest mits on the American continent will fly through the night air here, driving for a shot at the million dollar heavyweight champion, when Jess Willard, the giant of North America, and Luis Angel Firpo, the mammoth of South America, pull their bulk through the ropes in Boyle's Thirty Acres tonight.

Before a crowd which will run close to 100,000, the former heavyweight champion and the cave-man from Argentine will battle 12 rounds to decide the next opponent for the discredited world's champion, Jack Dempsey.

Expecting the biggest and perhaps the greatest heavyweight fight of years, thousands swarmed into Jersey City today and thousands more were waiting across the Hudson in New York to take a late dash through the tubes for the scene of the battle.

The quest for tickets was much greater than on the previous occasion here when Dempsey and Georges Carpentier were getting ready for the first "battle of the century."

Representatives of Tex Rickard were here picking spots for the circus wagons from which will be passed out 40,000 one-dollar and two-dollar seats, starting at 5 o'clock this evening.

Rickard announced that 25,000 of the choice seats had been sold, and that 25,000 cheaper seats in the reserved sections were available.

More than a thousand police and firemen will be stationed in and immediately outside the arena. Willard and Firpo were both resting this morning in their training camps. The referee of the principals has to make the weight, the boxing commission suspended the rule forcing them to weigh in this afternoon and will allow them to step on the scales just before they go into the ring.

Willard will probably weigh around 240 pounds and Firpo is expected to be about 214 pounds.

Firpo still rates as a favorite in the betting although some sentiment has been switching over to the former champion.

Henry Lewis of Newark will referee the main bout and the preliminaries will be in charge of Joe Jeanette, Eddie Dugan and John Healy. The "gate" is expected to reach \$500,000.

By JACK MC AULIFFEE  
Gameness Will Decide  
JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 12.—Victory in the Willard-Firpo fight here tonight will depend almost entirely on the factor of gameness and for this reason Willard looks like the probable winner.

Willard's "heart" was shown beyond doubt at Toledo when he got seven times after he was floored by Jack Dempsey in the first round. Firpo's courage is a doubtful factor because he has never been forced to take great punishment but he was no less willing to continue after the fifth round in his fight with Bill Egan.

Considering the physical and technical qualifications of the two fighters, it looks to me like a toss up, but the other heart will carry off the victory.

Willard, in my opinion, is not in peak condition and it is only now that he might be because at his perfection is hard to attain.

**REDS COP PAIR**  
PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—Cincinnati took both games of the double under from Philadelphia and moved a second place five games behind the Giants. The scores were 6 to 2 and 9 to 6. Under Cofey was hit by the head with a full pit in the first game and rendered unconscious. He was taken to a local hospital, where it is feared he had concussion of the brain.

**First Game.**  
Score by innings:  
Cincinnati ... 020 211 000—6 11 1  
Philadelphia ... 000 000 000—2 8 3  
Rixey and Wingo; Glazner and Hendline.

**Second Game.**  
Score by innings:  
Cincinnati ... 002 211 000—9 18 1  
Philadelphia ... 200 100 000—6 11 2  
Cough and Hargrave; Mitchell and Wilson, Hendline.

**HOYT IN FORM**  
CHICAGO, July 12.—White Hoyt pitched great ball in the nineties, his arm was playing sensationally better than he has ever before. He was hit by the head with a full pit in the first game and rendered unconscious. He was taken to a local hospital, where it is feared he had concussion of the brain.

**Score by innings:**  
New York ... 000 110 010—3 9 0  
Chicago ... 000 000 010—1 8 1  
Hoyt and Hoffman; Bonough; Fisher, Tolson and Graham.

**PITTSBURGH LOSES, 6-1**  
NEW YORK, July 12.—New York made it two straight from Pittsburgh by winning 6 to 1.

**Score by innings:**  
Pittsburgh ... 000 000 001—1 7 1  
New York ... 200 031 000—6 10 0  
Hamilton, Kutz, Boehler and Gooch; Watson and Gooch.

**Tomorrow all those who have qualified will begin the 72 hole play for the championship. They will play 36 holes Friday and 36 Saturday.**

No matter what happens at a prize fight somebody knew it would.

## EX-CHAMPION 'READY'



JESSE WILLARD

The Big Cowboy from the west finished training Tuesday, declared in better condition than at any time since Jack the Giant Killer knocked him for a row of "smug turtles." And Jesse is confident of victory over "Wild Man" Firpo tonight in Boyle's Thirty Acres.

## SPURT OF REDS FEATURES RACE

Cincinnati Furnishes Fight For New York

Not many managers have been able to rebuild a pennant machine that has collapsed during the short period of four years.

The Detroit Tigers have never been able to return since their triumphant days of 1907-1908-1909.

The Chicago White Sox have done well since the scandal that stripped them of Joe Jackson, Eddie Cioffe, Buck Weaver, Claude Williams, Chic Gandil, Swede Risberg, Happy Felsch and Fred McMullin.

The Pittsburgh Pirates have won one pennant since 1901. The Cubs have won only one since the days of Frank Chance's great machine. And so it goes up to the present hour with Patrick Moran whipping the Cincinnati Reds back on the pennant-winning track.

Moran put over two master strokes, giving the Philadelphia Nationals and the Cincinnati Reds their first pennant. Like other managers he saw his 1919 Reds fade and disappear.

While the 1922 Giants have not been beaten as yet, the Reds have been accepted as the most dangerous opponent in the flock of opponents trailing McGraw's champions, along with the Pittsburgh team.

The sport of the Reds really is the feature of the National League race. During the closing days of May the avell chorus in Cincinnati shouted for Moran's scalp. His previous success had been forgotten, entirely.

Returning home from the first eastern journey, the Reds were in seventh place—just a few steps in front of the ninth place. Apparently the Reds were bound for the cellar and it was freely predicted that before July 4 arrival Jack Dauterive would be elevated to the managerial seat.

Moran attended to his own knitting, never saying a word. The first thing the critics knew the Reds were on a winning streak. Day by day was covered. The Reds were sixth. They were fifth. They were in the first division and finally admitted to the field as a pennant possibility.

During a period of three weeks the Reds had reduced the handicap between themselves and the Giants from 13 full games to four full games.

There is nothing particularly spectacular or sensational about the Reds, just a collection of athletes playing together, featuring with team play, harmony and intelligent baseball. Which after all succeeds more than home-run kings.

Jack Dauterive, Eddie Roush, Patrick Baughman, Fred Wingo and Adolfo Luque remain from the 1919 champions.

Sammy Bohne has succeeded Morris Rath, Caveney sits in at short instead of Larry Kopf, Babe Pinelli is wearing Heine Groh's shoes. Hargrave has succeeded Catcher Bill Harris. Harris is in right in place of Greasy Neale, while Pete Donohue, Babe Benton, Epps Rixey, Frank Beck and Johnny Couch pitch instead of Red Egan, Ray Fisher, Harry Salter, Jimmy Ring and Walter Reuther.

Having gained nine full games in three weeks the Reds feel that they can make up the necessary distance to the top between now and October.

**WIN SWAT FEST**  
GALVESTON, Texas, July 12.—Galveston won a free hitting contest from the Buffs 13 to 9. Houston overcame a six-run lead in the seventh, routing Perryman, and with four hits and three errors scored seven runs. The Sanderbush hammered Jack Knight for four hits and five runs in their half of the same frame. Ostrander hit a homer with the bases loaded.

**Score by innings:**  
Houston ... 000 000 700—9 12 2  
Galveston ... 200 321 500—13 13 3  
Sell, Knight, Kircher and Griffith; Perryman, Graham and Witry.

**Sets New Record For Club Course**  
JOE KIRKWOOD  
Who led the field in the National Open Golf championship tournament at Long Island yesterday, and set a new course record with a 70 to his credit—four under par.

**Quigley Recovers**  
PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—Earnest Quigley, National league umpire, who was knocked out by a foul tip during yesterday's Red-Phil game, was reported out of danger this morning. He suffered a slight concussion.

**AFTER WILLS BOUT?**  
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## Many New Features Will Be on Program Tonight At Plaza Nat Water Show

Instructor Harry Coughlin to Introduce New Stunts to Fans of Swimming Pool; Prizes for Lads Who Capture Ducks

It's "stunt night" at the Plaza Nat tonight, fans.

Instructor Harry L. Coughlin, expert swimmer and manager of the Nat, has arranged an entertaining program for the evening, one that will be filled with excitement from its inception to its close.

"There'll be something new to watch and take part in tonight," Coughlin said this morning. "Chase the duck—a game we haven't held in the Nat yet, will be in vogue, and it'll afford a number of the boys a lot of fun as well as many a laugh to the audience."

Live ducks will be used in the event, Coughlin let it be known, the boy capturing the duck being awarded a prize.

This trick is one of Coughlin's ideas, and hasn't been used here before. The duck is recognized as a hard animal to shoot—much less capture with bare hands. Tonight, several of Port Arthur's star swimmers will be given an opportunity to display their wares at pitting water knowledge with the bird of the water.

But the average koffer in the rough, and feels that on his next attempt he must make a hit, and to one he will endeavor to get approximately the same distance out of it as he would off the fairway.

Then, like as not, he makes a fizzle of the shot, thinks of the stroke gone, and feels that on his next attempt he must make a hit, and to one he will endeavor to get approximately the same distance out of it as he would off the fairway.

One of the features on the program tonight will be the appearance of several of Port Arthur's young ladies, expert swimmers and as familiar with water achievements as any of the boys who frequent the Nat. The ladies will put on a diving and life-saving stunt that will occupy several minutes of the program, and will display to the crowd which usually fills the seating capacity of the Nat.

On such occasions, when the ladies here know of "first aid in the water," as a concluding feature of the evening's entertainment, Instructor Coughlin will introduce several stunts of his own. Coughlin's ability to entertain the crowd has already been demonstrated at the Nat, and he is usually welcomed as a feature attraction on the program.

**NEELY EQUALS CRAIG'S RECORD**  
Turns in Three Birdies and Score of 38

With three birdies to his credit, Charlie Neely, professional golfer, instructor at the local Country Club, tied the amateur record of 38 for nine holes, held by George T. Craig, during the first of the week, it was announced yesterday.

Neely went over the course in his old form, and is planning on giving Young Smith, Valden of Beaumont, a good thrashing the next time he gets a match with the Beaumont player.

The score turned in by Neely follows:  
Hole ... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Neely ... 4 3 6 4 3 3 6 4 2—38

The golf tournament planned to be held last Sunday between Howard Craig's team and George Craig's protégés, due to heavy rain, was postponed, and will probably be held this weekend.

**SPLIT DOUBLE BILL**  
SHREVEPORT, La., July 12.—Shreveport and Dallas split a double-biller, the Gassers taking the first game, 11 to 3 and the Steers the second, an 11-inning pitching battle, 3 to 2. The first game was won by the superb hitting and fielding by the Steers, who lost the second game through an error by Wright in the eleventh inning allowing a score which proved the winner.

**First Game.**  
Score by innings:  
Dallas ... 100 010 001—3 7 3  
Shreveport ... 204 010 400—11 12 0  
Covey, Morris and Adams; Brewer, Jolley and J. Burns.

**Second Game.**  
Score by innings:  
Dallas ... 000 020 000 01—3 6 1  
Shreveport ... 010 010 000—2 7 1  
Conley and Adams; Brillheart and Chaplin.

**BOSTON DROPS TWO**  
DETROIT, Mich., July 12.—Boston fell before Detroit's attack in both games of today's double header, losing the first 3 to 7 and the second 1 to 5.

**First Game.**  
Score by innings:  
Boston ... 012 000 000—3 7 2  
Detroit ... 210 310 000—7 12 0  
Ehmke, Fullerton and Pielich; Daus and Hassler.

**Second Game.**  
Score by innings:  
Boston ... 000 100 000—1 6 0  
Detroit ... 010 400 000—5 7 1  
Murray, Fullerton and Walters; Pielich and Hassler.

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## City Schedule

How They Stand.  
Team— Won Lost Pct.  
Gulf ... 12 5 706  
Texas ... 11 6 647  
City ... 7 19 412  
Island ... 11 11 263

Games This Week.  
July 12 (Thursday)—City vs. Gulf  
July 13 (Friday)—Island vs. Gulf

## CITY LEAGUE

CONFAB, 7:30

Important Business Matters To Be Discussed

All officials, players and members of the Port Arthur Baseball League are requested to be present at a meeting of the League to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Matters of an important business nature relating to the future success of the League will be brought up for discussion, and various other problems which have confronted the organization since the inception of local baseball in April will probably be up for discussion.

It is probable that several alterations, which have developed on the playing field will be aired off, and that the League will take steps to correct the irregularities.

Whether protests entered with the League secretary concerning several games played recently will be brought up for discussion has not been announced, but in all probability they will.

**YESTERDAY'S HOMERS**  
Williams, Browns, 1 ... 15  
Holliman, Tigers, 1 ... 12  
McMann, Browns, 1 ... 7  
Honey, Tigers, 1 ... 3  
Schleimer, Browns, 1 ... 12  
Rigney, Tigers, 1 ... 1

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**POUNCE ON SENATORS**  
ST. LOUIS, July 12.—St. Louis pounded three Washington pitchers hard and made it two straight over the Senators 10 to 4. Right Fielder Sam Rice of the Senators injured his head when he crashed into the right field pavilion in attempting to catch a liner from the lat of Schleimer, which went for a home run in the seventh inning.

**Score by innings:**  
Washington ... 200 002 000—4 7 2  
St. Louis ... 203 004 100—10 14 1  
Mogridge, Mielelt, Friley and Ruet; Vangilder and Severide.

**Ban Johnson Admits Sale of the Red Sox**  
BOSTON, July 12.—Long rumored sale of the Boston Red Sox was admitted last night by Ban Johnson, president of the league. A Columbus syndicate will take over the club on August 1, and Babe Quinn, formerly of the St. Louis Browns, will be the new president.

**FINISH TRACK FOR 1924 OLYMPIC TOURNAMENT**  
The scene of the Olympic games of 1924 will be finished soon at Colombes, France. The seating capacity of the stands will be 70,000, the French Olympic committee announces.

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## 23 ATHLETES TO LONDON MEET

U. S. Well Represented at Queen's Club

NEW YORK, July 12.—Twenty-three American athletes, next Saturday will swim into the Queen's club, London, and show the best track and field stars of Oxford and Cambridge how good the United States is.

The American team, composed of 13 Yale and 10 Harvard track stars, is the best that the United States ever sent over for the combination clash. The only possible weak spot in the team are the two mile run and the running high jump, but the Oxford-Cambridge team is not any better off in these two events, and basketball matches even.

Two former American athletes are starting with the Oxford-Cambridge team. Billy Stevenson, former Princeton quarter-back and national champion at that distance in 1921, will compete in both the fourling and the hammer.

Tavis Hahn, entrant in the hurdles, is an old Princeton man, too, and the British are enthusiastic over his form.

Abrahamson, the English sprinter, is one of the best developed there in recent years. The London sport writers say, in recent Oxford-Cambridge dual meet he defeated Stevenson in the 440-yard run, after winning the 100-yard and the broad jump.

Milligan, another Englishman, is always good for 1.56 in the half-mile and close to 1:20 in the mile.

The Americans are led by Chapman and Hage, quarter miler; Hulman and Duran, hurdles; Conins, Russell, Eastman, Scholop and Douglas. The latter five are expected to do most of the scoring.

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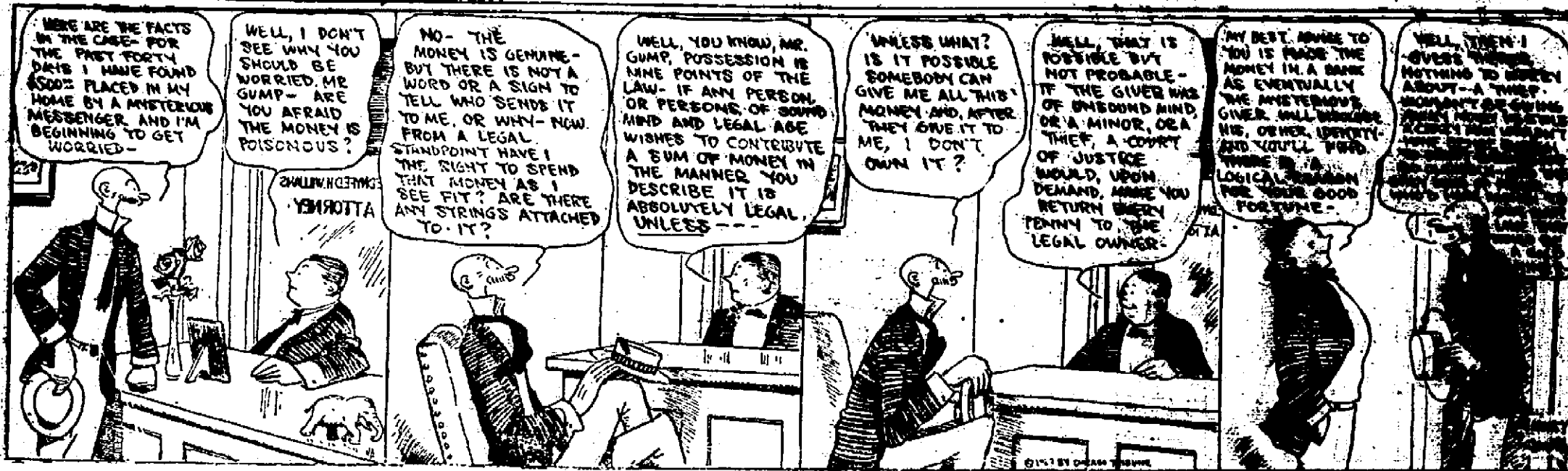
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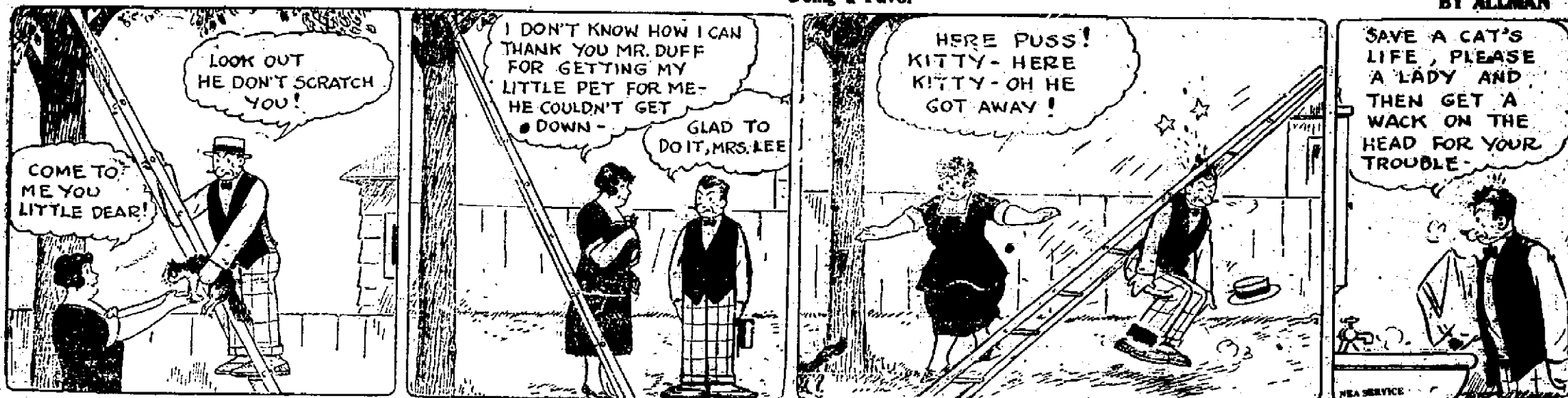
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## THE GUMPS—WITHIN THE LAW



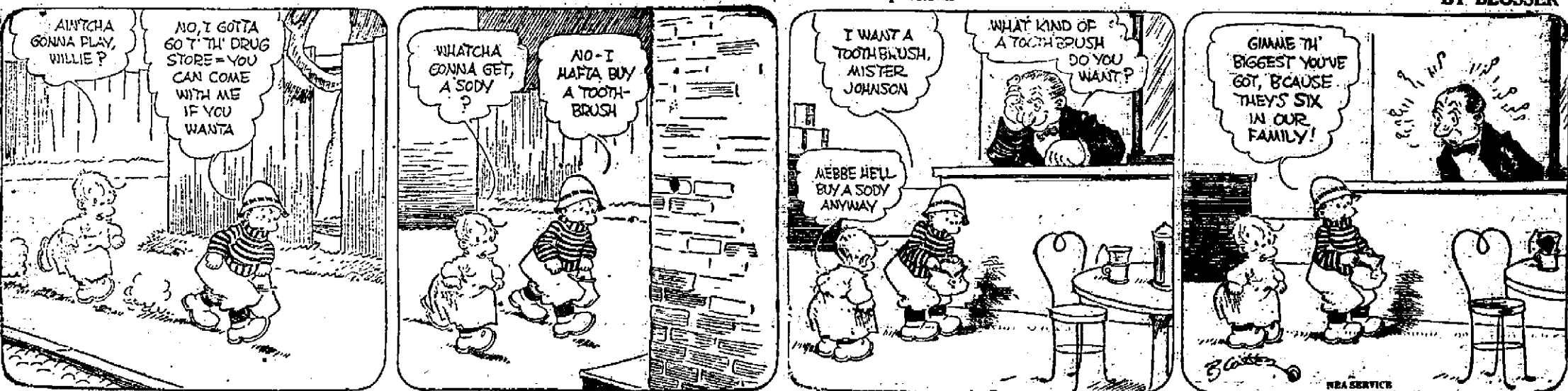
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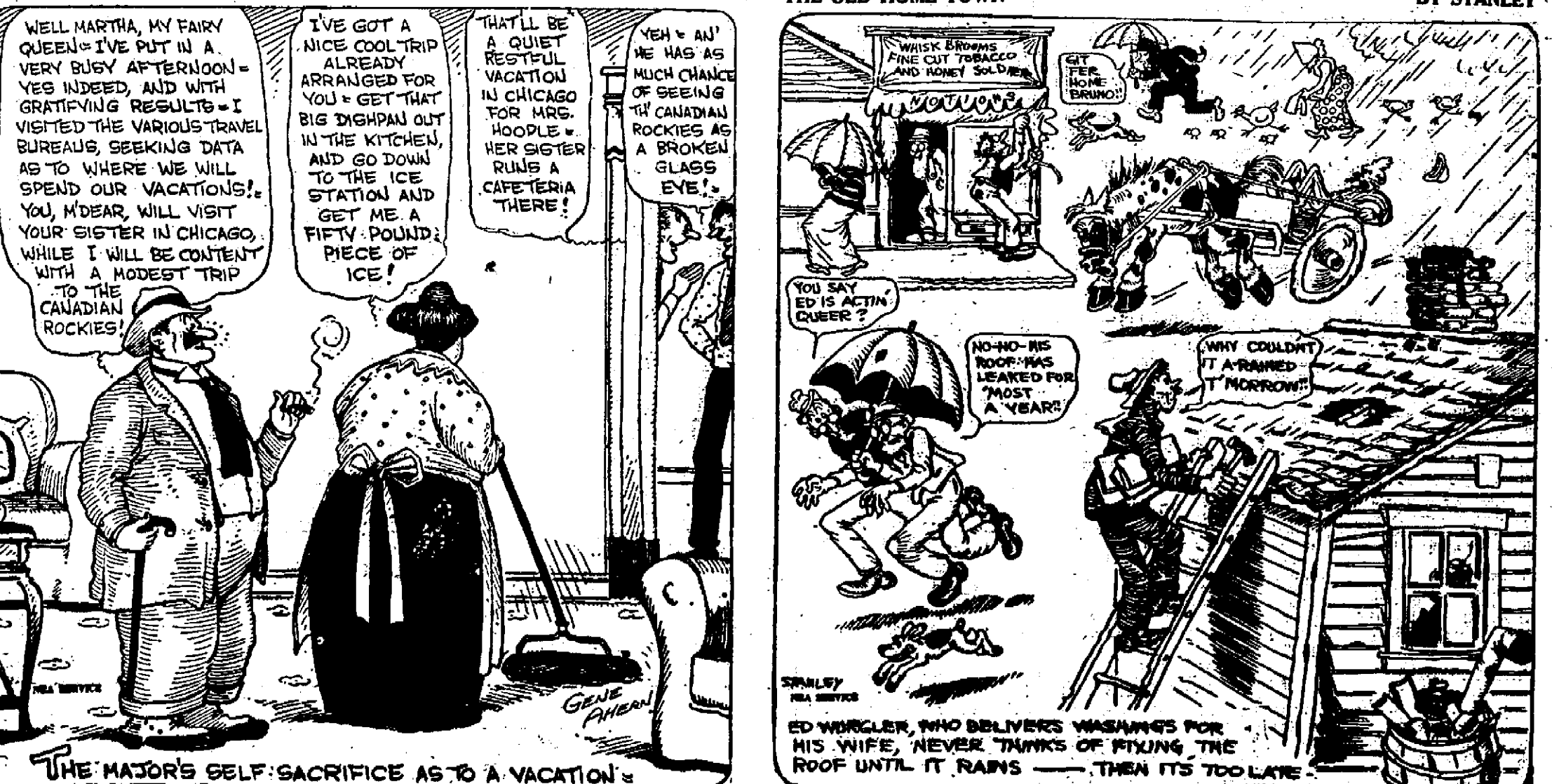
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## TINTED TRAVELS



The foliage and scenery in Paris parks is such that tourists all agree that they are made of nature's touch.

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton



"Here it is," he whispered. "I've found it."

"Would you like to go with me to Rainbow Land?" asked Mister Sky Bow, the funny fat little Rainbow Lander who was bowed all over. "Oh, wouldn't we just," cried the Twins.

"Well, I don't see any good reason why I can't take you," he said. "I see you have on magic shoes. So come right along. But there! I forgot! Perhaps we can't get in after all. I'm shut out—that's how I happen to be here."

"Shut out? How?"

"Well, you see the rainbow is a big door. Rainbow Land is on the other side. I dropped my hat into that field there and was reaching for it when the door shut behind me and shut me out. And here I am. And here I'll stay and here we'll all stay unless I can find the magic button."

"Markie button!" exclaimed Nick. "Where is it?"

"Sh!" Mister Sky Bow put his finger to his lips and looked cautiously around. "Not so loud," he whispered. "It wouldn't do for everyone to know where the magic button is. It's on the side of that big gray rock where the moss grows. Let's see if we can find it. Come!"

"All three of them tip-toed over to the big rock and Mister Sky Bow felt all over it carefully. "Here it is," he whispered. "I've found it. Now all I have to do is to press on it like a door-bell. There!"

Then a wonderful thing happened. The big rainbow door slid up into the sky like the curtain in a theater, leaving an open space through which the Twins could see a wonderful fairland beyond.

"Come!" beckoned Mister Sky Bow. (To be continued)

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## Husband Cuts Hair Of Jealous Bride

NEW YORK, July 12.—"Yes, your honor; I cut her hair. She's insanely jealous of me and I couldn't leave the house without her following me. I thought that'd keep her in for a while."

Valentine Engesser, living with his bride of a few months, was perfectly frank about it when he was held in \$500 bail on a charge of assault. Pretty Mrs. Helen Engesser cursed her husband's arrest.

"And I'm not sorry, either," he declared. "You're liable to be before general sessions court in 'through with you,' his bride retorted. And then they walked home together."

It isn't cool enough to wear a coat or anything else now.

## MINISTER, FEARING WEDDING, DROWNS

HAVERHILL, Mass., July 12.—The body of the Rev. Asaour Holokin, 34 years old, pastor of Lawrence Congregational church, was found in the Merrimack river.

The minister disappeared a week ago on the eve of the scheduled marriage to Miss Mary Mississlain, of Boston. It is believed that fear he might become insane prompted the act.

## BEAN ALMOST FATAL TO ROSSFON CHILD

GAINESVILLE, Texas, July 12.—A dried bean sucked into its nostril came near being fatal to a 3-year-old child at Rossfon. He was taken to Denton, where a specialist removed the bean and saved the child's life.

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